

**PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA****Consumer Protection Services Program**

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November 4, 2005

Citation No. 05-06-0151

Alison McWilliams PT
1287 Coast Village Circle
Santa Barbara CA 93108

License No. 24451

CITATION

Information obtained by the Physical Therapy Board of California (Board) has determined that actions taken by you have violated sections of the law regulating the practice of physical therapy.

A Citation is hereby issued to you in accordance with Section 125.9 of the Business and Professions Code for the violations described below.

The information obtained confirms that you practiced physical therapy without a valid license. Your physical therapy license expired on December 31, 2004, however, you did not submit your renewal fee and change of address information until August 19, 2005.

FIRST CAUSE FOR CITATION

1. Section 2630 of the Business and Professions Code

It is unlawful for any person or persons to practice, or offer to practice, physical therapy in this state for compensation received or expected, or to hold himself or herself out as a physical therapist, unless at the time of so doing the person holds a valid, unexpired and unrevoked license issued under this chapter.

You physical therapy license expired December 31, 2004, however, your renewal fee was not received until August 19, 2005. Based on information received from your employer and yourself, it has been confirmed that you practiced physical therapy without a license during the period of January 1, 2005 through August 16, 2005, at Mission Terrace Convalescent Hospital, 623 W Junipero St., Santa Barbara, California and was compensated for said services.

ORDER

Further, **you are ordered to pay a fine of \$ 140.00** to the Physical Therapy Board of California within 30 days after receipt of this Citation.

If you wish to contest all or any part of this Citation, complete the enclosed "Notice of Appeal -Request for Informal Conference" form and return it to this office within 10 days after receipt of this Citation. The date indicated on the order of abatement will be held in abeyance only for any violation(s) you wish to contest. The time to correct all uncontested violations will be adhered to as specified. In the alternative, you may, within 30 days after receipt of this Citation, request a formal administrative hearing before an administrative law judge under the Administrative Procedure Act.

FAILURE TO RETURN THE REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE FORM OR TO REQUEST AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING WITHIN THE TIME INDICATED WILL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF YOUR RIGHT TO ADMINISTRATIVELY CONTEST OR APPEAL THIS CITATION.

Administrative Fine

\$ 140.00

FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND TO ASSURE PROPER CREDIT,
PLEASE RETURN THE COPY OF THE CITATION
AND NOTE THE CITATION NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK
OR MONEY ORDER.

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Date

Original Signed By:

STEVEN K. HARTZELL
Executive Officer

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ORDER OF ABATEMENT

November 4, 2005

Citation Against: Alison McWilliams

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First Cause:

Violations: Business and Professions Code Section 2630 .

Description:

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Order of Correction

You are hereby ordered to abate this violation immediately and to cease and desist from further violation.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Citation and Order of Abatement within 30 days of receipt may result in further legal action.